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APPLICANTS: Bogomolov *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO. 7653
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on June 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this Response.

Applicants also submit herewith a Petition and the required fee for a three-month extension of time. Applicants believes that no other fees are due with this submission. However, if any other fee is required to have this Response entered or considered, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension and authorization to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.
- Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.